# COCHIN
# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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# COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**Friday,**

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*17th Karkidagam, 1110.*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

Messrs. K.T. Mathew, P. Raman Menon and C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar were absent.

The Agent to the Governor-General was a distinguished visitor.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Management of Paliyam—Assumption of.

**121. Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it intends assuming management of the Paliyam; and

(b) if the answer is in the positive, the conditions under which assumption is to be effected ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:**— (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

**Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:**— Is the Government prepared to consider the question of over-taxation and illicit taxation of the tenants of Paliyam in assuming the Paliyam by the Government ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:**— When the estate will be assumed all relative factors will be taken into consideration.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:**— How long was the matter under consideration ?

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**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:—For about three to four months.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan**:— What are the chief points which the Government considered in this matter ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— All relative points connected with the management of the estate.

## Major Departments of the State—Reduction of expenditure in.

**122. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan**:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what steps the Government propose to take to reduce expenditure in the major Departments of the State Administration?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:—Government have not considered the question.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan**:— Has this question been brought to the notice of the Government before ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— I want notice.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim**:—In the last meeting of the last Legislative Session was not a resolution moved regarding this subject and was not the resolution discussed in this Council ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— I want notice.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim**:— Was not this point, Sir, pressed in the recent sitting of the Standing Finance Committee ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— The point was raised in the Standing Finance Committee and the point has been noted.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim**:— Am I to take it, Sir, that Government had already an occasion to consider this question ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— The point has been noted. Definite action will be taken on this point when considered necessary.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim**:— Will they expedite ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— Government have not considered the question. If necessity arises they will.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan**:— May I know what is the use of noting this point ?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar**:— The points are noted for the guidance of the Government and if an occasion should arise regarding a point they would consider it.

## Professional beggars.

**123. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar**:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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